



Focus: Experience and New Perspectives
 October 3 - 4, 2006
 Focus: HOPE, Detroit, MI

9-9:30	Registration & Networking Continental Breakfast
9:30 – 10:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks Eleanor M. Josaitis Co-founder FOCUS:Hope Robert Swanson, Director Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth Brenda C. Njiwaji, Director Bureau of Workforce Programs
10:30-10:45	Networking/Break
10:45-12:00	Panel Presentation: Forging Relationships Between Business and K-12 Diana Carpenter, DLEG (Moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirk Funke, Wacker Chemical • Mike Schmidt, Ford Motor Company Fund • Sam Sinicropi, Dept of Education • Patty Cantu, Career Prep
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Jack Litzenberg, Mott Foundation
1:00-2:00	Ingrid Evans Unemployment Insurance Director and High Growth Job Training Specialist for the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA)
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 4:30	Sector Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen, Conway, Aspen Institute • Scott Sheely, Lancaster County Workforce Investment Board, Pennsylvania • Mary Pena, Project QUEST, Texas
4:30 – 5:30	Tours, Networking, Reception

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Day 2
Learning Institute

8:30 – 9:00 am **Networking & Breakfast Buffet at Focus:HOPE**

9:00 – 3:00 pm (Lunch will be served from 12:00 – 1:00)

Maureen Conway, Dee Wallace, Scott Sheely, Mary Pena present an interactive method of Sector Mapping (A visual representation of your initiative).

- Identifying key players
- Conditions affecting a industry
- Workers in the industry

This is designed to help you hone strategies for creating a stronger Regional Skills Alliance.

3:00 – 3:30 pm **Wrap-up and Next step for MiRSASM**